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RICE BERGE.

IN AND ABOUT LANCASTER.

County Court Monday.

Prunes 7 1/2c per lb. R. A. Stone.

Buy your tinware from S. T. Evans.

Come in and pay for THE RECORD Monday.

Towels and Queensware at cost at S. T. Evans.

G. S. Gaines is headquarters for all kind of seeds.

We have had rain, snow, ice and sunshine this week.

Wanted, car load of Iron, Bones and Rags. H. B. Northcott.

Lookout for the big auction of ladies' cloaks on the street court day.

\$5.00 rocker for \$3.00. Call and be convinced of the truth of this statement. R. A. Stone.

Please Read.

I would like to do your plain sewing and dyeing. Mrs. Ophelia Dunn.

Burglars.

Door bolts, Sash locks, Pad locks and Door locks, at J. R. Haseldens' hardware store.

All accounts not paid by January 10 will be placed with an officer for collection. I need money, and you know it. R. A. Stone.

Corn Wanted.

If parties wishing to sell corn will bring it to me at once, I will buy same. J. W. Miller, Mgr. Pilgrimage Distillery.

Bourbon Steam Laundry.

Miss Olivia Sweeney is agent for the Bourbon Steam Laundry. Leave your orders at Sweeney's store.

Needs a Safety Valve.

Jim Hamilton says if George Farris does not get to make at least one speech a week in the senate, he will blow up like an over-lax boiler.

Our New Devil.

Tommy Hamilton has taken the important position of "devil" in THE RECORD office. He is a bright and energetic little fellow and bids fair to make a No. 1 newspaper man.

For Rent.

Two story brick store house, on Southeast corner Public Square, formerly occupied by W. R. Robinson & Bro. Also warm room on lot adjoining National Bank.

Dec. 17th Mrs. W. R. Robinson.

No New Officers Yet.

Owing to the continued illness of Councilman Curry, no new city officers have yet been elected. The last regular meeting adjourned "subject to call" and they will meet as soon as Mr. Curry is able to attend.

To Masons.

All members of Lancaster Lodge No. 14 are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting next Monday night. Action on several important matters will be taken. Take due notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Racket Resumed.

The Lancaster ban, after a rest of several months, resumed practice Tuesday evening and if some of the members can quit counting long enough, hopes to be in shape to furnish good music next summer.

Settled in Full.

Ex-Sheriff T. B. Robinson settled in full with the County Tuesday. His books balanced to a copper. Mr. Robinson and his clerks have given a clean-cut administration and their fair and impartial treatment of all enjoyed the confidence and respect of this people, irrespective of party lines.

Keep Your Eyes Peeled.

A slick fakir has been working Kentucky towns selling "electric" belts. He filled up the inside of the belts with mustard, and once when the wearer perspired and the mustard became moistened it created a burning sensation, and the deluded victim believed a current of electricity was passing through him.

Repairing the Lodge Room.

The Masonic lodge room, which is the largest of the kind in town, is receiving a handsome coat of paper. Electric lights have been put in and it is the intention of the members to buy a new carpet in the spring. When this is done we will have as handsome a room as there is in the state.

Stopped the Procession.

Ernest G. Brown, who has been helping THE RECORD by collecting, is certainly an energetic fellow, and one who always carries his nerve with him. A few days since while on the rounds he met a funeral procession. Well up toward the front was a fellow who owed for the paper. Brown hailed him, and the rest of the procession had to remain standing in the road until the dollar was forked out and Brown turned over the receipt. The signal was then given and the procession proceeded to the burying ground.

Kraut 5c qt at Evans.

Fresh line cabbage at Evans.

Three cakes soap for 5c. R. A. Stone.

Evans will pay 15 cts cash for eggs.

Typewriter letter heads at this office.

S. T. Evans handles the Nig Spencer tobacco.

200,000 brick for sale. Greening & Pence, Staunton, Ky.

Ben Tibbs, the well-known colored barber at Danville, is dead.

Wanted, Veal Calves. Will go to country and buy. H. B. Northcott.

Cheapest house on earth. S. T. Evans. Call and try him. Richmond street.

Clover, oats, timothy, bluegrass and orchard grass always on hand at Gaines.

One Minute Cough Cure cures quickly. That's what you want! Stormes' Drug Store.

New lot furniture just received. The best made, at prices that will astonish you. R. A. Stone.

Murdered at Marcellus.

The expense account of farmers, by grinding plow points at C. K. Poindexter's. nov-25-tf.

New Blacksmith Shop.

On Danville street. Horseshod, 60 cents cash. All kinds of repairing done.

Ned Burdett & Co.

To the Public.

I wish to announce to the public that I will run the Lancaster Hotel this year, and solicit a liberal share of patronage. Miss Martha Tillett.

'Til Midnight.

The city dads at Staunton have changed the 10 o'clock closing law, and the bar rooms are now allowed to remain open until midnight.

Save Me Your Laundry.

I have agency for the Troy Steam Laundry, with headquarters at Joseph's store. Will call for work, deliver it promptly and appreciate your kindness. LESLIE LERNDON. tf

A Letter From Home.

In remitting for another year's subscription, Mr. Thomas Anderson writes from Kingston that THE RECORD is like a letter from home and he could not do without it.

Strayed.

From my pasture, on House place, about Dec. 15, one red yearling steer, weight about 550. Liberal reward for return. Leave any information with T. R. Walker.

E. T. PENCE.

Taken Up As Estray.

Two horses. Came to my place last of December. Owners can have same by proving property, paying for feed and this notice.

Jan. 17, '97. J. H. WEST, Hyattsville, Ky.

After being exposed to the cold or wet take a dose of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey and fortify yourself against cold. This is one of the most efficacious remedies known to science for coughs, colds and incipient consumption.

For Abusive Language.

Prof. E. W. Fletcher was fined before Judge Barnside for using abusive language toward Louis A. Leavell, the fine and c-s's amounting to \$12.50. The assault was made at the time of their difficulty, of which mention was made last week.

Cash Paid for Produce.

I have severed my connection with the firm of Northcott & Co., and will in the future be with M. A. Archer, at Hunley Singleton's old stand, ready to pay highest cash price for Eggs, Chickens, Butter, Furs, Beef Hides and produce of all kinds.

BUTLER FOX.

Wreck.

The south bound K. C. train overturned three empty cars near Silver Creek Monday afternoon and passengers, mail and express were all hauled on down in a box car. This is the first wreck on this branch for many months, which reflects great credit on Engineer Henry Lammers and Conductor Phil Price.

Roll of Honor.

At the close of the first term of school, taught by Miss Allie Dunn at Harmonia Institute, near Bryantsville, the following names with their corresponding grades were placed on the Roll of Honor: Ida Duncan, 95; Mittie Dunn, 95; Robert Fox, 95; Hester Patton, 94; Kate Patton, 94; Anna Kay Jenkins, 94; Annie Perkins, 93; Charlie Frasa, 93; Harvey Patton, 91; Mayme Ballard, 91.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Oranges 10c per dozen. R. A. Stone.

Evans sells goods cheap for cash.

Fresh fish and oysters daily at Henry Perkins.

S. T. Evans will deliver goods to your door.

17 1/2 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.00 at Evans.

If you want the best value for your money, go to J. A. Hazley & Co.

Buy your goods from Evans on Richmond street, opposite Mrs. Harnden's.

The post office at Leaf, this county, will be discontinued after January, 31.

I have two silver mounted show cases for sale, one 9 feet and the other 10. J. C. Thompson.

Don't fail to see my all wool suits at \$6.50, and overcoats at \$7 and \$8.50. M. D. Hughes, Agt.

Buy your furniture from J. A. Beasley & Co., where you can get the best value for your money.

What Next?

Representative Wilson, of Jessamine county, has introduced a bill to prohibit toll-gate-keepers from keeping a dog.

Talk of a Hop.

The young men are thinking of giving a dance Tuesday evening, with music by Saxton. It will be given in Masonic Hall.

Do It Now.

Put some rock on the Public Square, gentlemen of the Council. Now's the time of year when it should be done.

For children who take cold easily and are subject to the croup, no remedy is so helpful as Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. It should be in every house ready for an emergency.

Notice!

You can get your grinding, both for family use and for feeding purposes, done at Leavell's mill. Crushed corn and meal always on hand for exchange. Also mixed feed of corn and bran for milk cows.

He's Coming.

Circumstances have made it necessary to send out our collector again and if you are in arrears and do not want to be dunned, you had better call and settle. We are bound to have the money. I am a ground hog case.

Sale.

On Saturday, Jan. 23, I. D. Current will sell a lot of stock, farming implements, corn, fodder, household and kitchen furniture at his residence on new Danville pike. He is preparing to move to Arkansas.

Deputy Clerk Noel.

W. T. Noel has been sworn in as deputy county clerk. He will make headquarters at Luckeye where those desiring to sign and acknowledge papers can do so without coming to town.

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck. Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. Stormes' Drug Store.

Low Prices.

We are still ordering all wool suits at \$7, \$8 and \$10, and overcoats at \$7, \$8 and \$10.50. Low prices, superior quality and good fits will bring them in. They come to save money.

M. D. Hughes, Agt.

Tutor Taken to Frankfort.

James Tudor, who was sent to the penitentiary 21 years for the part he took in killing Marion Sebastian, was taken to Frankfort a few days since. Tudor is in wretched health and was unable to be moved sooner. We understand an effort to secure a pardon is being made.

Fight at Staunton.

A special from Staunton says that on Tuesday morning Jesse Rout, a saloon keeper, disputed with Mayor J. N. Menefee over a charge that he made in the Council, when the latter drew a knife and plunged it into the left side of Rout, who was saved only by a thick book that he had in his pocket. Rout got hold of a hatchet, but was disarmed before he could use it.

Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors has been in session all week, but will not complete their work until tomorrow, Saturday. A member of the board told THE RECORD that the indications were that they would raise the list fully \$100,000. This is a big amount, but the board is composed of careful, business men, and what they say will doubtless stick.

Who Will It Be?

The term of Postmaster Hamilton expires next month, and the people are guessing who the successor will be. Shugars still believes his promises will hold and is very confident; West says nothing and is sawing wood, while Harris wears a confident smile which is calculated to make the people believe he has a card up his sleeve. This is the situation in a nutshell, and from the present outlook it is impossible to tell which one will be invited to stick his shins under Mr. McKinley's pile counter.

Dull Court Day at Danville.

The present city ordinance has knocked court day business sky high in Danville, says the Advocate. There was no stock worth talking about on the market Monday and business generally was dull, although the circuit court brought a good many people to town. It is thought that before the next court day the council will repeal the law keeping the cattle away from Main street.

A Stitch in Time.

There should be some arrangement whereby the fire alarm could be worked from the outside, and the Court House door locked at night. It stands open and parties go there to drink, smoke or do anything they choose. A match or cigar stub carelessly dropped will some night set fire to our handsome Temple of Justice and destroy it. It is out of the question to lock the door while the fire alarm remains inside, so why not fix it on the portico and fasten the building every night? Eh, Judge Barnside?

Many Holes.

In cutting the combination out of J. M. Higginbotham's safe, which was dynamited not long since, George Wright, the mechanic, had to drill fifty-two holes. This shot completely shattered the lock and inside of the door and sprung the front so badly that a new door had to be ordered. Mr. Wright is a number one workman and, notwithstanding the many holes drilled, soon had the lock out. No clew has been obtained as to who the cracksmen were, nor do we suppose there ever will be.

George is Getting There.

A Frankfort special says: "Senator George T. Farris, of Lancaster, is being quietly groomed by his friends for the race for the Democratic nomination for Register of the Land Office. He is said to have expressed a willingness to fill up this niche in the next ticket, and the Senate, out of deference to him, may not pass the bill abolishing the office at the end of the present term, even if the House does so. Unless this Legislature abolishes the office it will, of course, last for four years after the expiration of the term of the present incumbent."

Another Pike Bought.

The Fiscal Court has bought the old Danville road at the committee's figures, including half the D. K. river bridge, at \$1,565. This leaves only three roads collecting toll, viz: the Richmond, the Staunton and the Crab Orchard. These do not want to accept the committee's prices, and as the court has agreed to go on that price only, the hitch comes. The county now owns to date 55 miles for which it gave, or has promised to give, \$20,915, an average of about \$380 per mile. The three remaining roads consist of about 37 or 38 miles. All parties interested will meet with the Court today and fix up the details, notes etc.

Prospects for Improvement.

A city official told a RECORD man the other day that there was a strong probability that the town and county would, in the spring, unite and tear away the old workhouse building and replace it with a new one which would be a credit to the community. This should, by all means, be done. As the old thing now stands it is not only an eyesore, but a great danger to the excellent county jail, which is only a few feet distant. It is a fire trap of the most dangerous kind, and is wholly unfit for people to enter. Rats and vermin line the walls and floors, while there are cracks in the sides large enough to pitch dog through. It has been abandoned and now stands one of the greatest nuisances in the town. Should it burn, it would be next to impossible to save the county jail.

Accidental Shooting.

While handling a 38 Colts revolver in Logan & Robinson's store Monday night, Will Ward shot and badly wounded Wm. Broadus. They are both mere boys and were in the back of the store. Ward was trying to put a Smith & Weston cartridge into a Colts pistol, when Broadus stepped up and warned him to be careful about it. The ball entered Broadus' right groin and Dr. Kinnaird cut it out on the opposite side. The physician thinks that while the wound is very painful and troublesome, that it will not prove fatal. Broadus was removed to Dave Ross' residence over the jail and everything is being done for his comfort. He is a son of George Broadus and a peaceful and quiet boy. No one regrets the affair more than Ward, as the two boys were great friends.

Good for Garrard.

R. L. Elkin, of this county, was very fortunate in his poultry exhibit at Louisville last week. His fowls are the Black Minorca breed and are beauties. He got five premiums out of six entries, and considering the fact that there were fowls on hand from all over the United States, this is quite a feather in Bob's cap. His premiums were as follows: For pullet he was a tie with one other exhibitor, score 95 points; he also got second prize on pullet in same ring, score 94 1/2 points, and third prize in same ring, score 94 points. For hen he secured second prize and third prize on cockerel, getting 90 points. On a "pen", which is considered one of the highest scoring birds, he was given 183 points. Taking it all together, the Garrard man came out with flying colors.

A Good Idea.

We understand the County Court is talking of placing electric lights in the circuit court room. As it is now, the room is as dark as a dungeon and the only way any light is made at all is by means of a few rickety lamps which are more than likely to fall or explode and burn the handsome building. The cost of putting in the wires will not be as much as 'twill cost to buy new oil lamps, which will have to be done before next circuit court. We understand also that special arrangements can be made with the electric light people whereby the county will only be charged for the lights when actually in use. Thus it is seen that the cost of electricity is not as much as oil, and the building is absolutely safe from fire from that cause. As it's cheaper and safer there should be no complaint from the usual gas-bags that kick on everything that is for the advancement of public good.

Big Court at Danville.

Circuit court convened at Danville Monday with a large docket to be tried. The Advocate says Judge Sauley delivered to the grand jury the most vigorous charge heard in the Danville court house for many a day. The burden of his remarks referred to the tollgate raiders. He insisted that the jury should sit this matter to the bottom and spare no man against whom damaging evidence was found. He showed where the mob spirit would undermine the very foundation of the government, and said that the responsibility rested with the people themselves. Had the public sentiment in this and other counties been strong enough, there would have been very few raids. Such outlaws can be caught if the people want to catch them, said Judge Sauley. Turnpike property has the same right as any other property and no man has a right to destroy it or acquire it without due legal processes.

Col. Gaither Hot.

Some confusion has been caused in the Second Regiment, K. S. G., over the placing of officers in charge at the Danville tollgate. It seems that (Gen. Collier asked Col. Gaither to put Lieut. Sharpley, of Frankfort, on duty, as he, Sharpley, was idle. Col. Gaither refused to do so, saying that Sharpley was too hasty and otherwise incompetent to place over the men. A report has since been started to the effect that Col. Gaither had placed a non-commissioned officer over the men, and Gaither believes Sharpley started the report. This made Col. Gaither angry and he has issued an order relieving Sharpley from any connection with the regiment. Those acquainted with El Gaither know that he is too strict a disciplinarian and two well up in military matters to ever place a non-commissioned man over troops on duty where they are more than likely to be called upon to fire on men. A ten-year-old boy would know better than that, and clever El's friends will never believe that he'd do such a thing.

Fix for Them.

Since last issue of THE RECORD we have heard many reports of visits to residences in town by burglars. Only in a few instances have they succeeded in entering houses, but they are certainly abroad in the land and the citizens should prepare and sleep with one eye open. Do no shooting to scare, but drill a hole through the trifling hide of the first one heard prowling about your premises. It has been reported that the 1898 burglar usually chloroforms his victims, and some believe it was done here last week. This makes it all the more important that a strict lookout should be kept. The general belief is that the present work is being done by local talent, who were prompted by the work done on Higginbotham's safe. The rascals know that the town has no police protection during the middle of the night and that they have all chances of escaping if they only get out of a man's house. Now, the thing to do is buy a good pistol, lay it handy and let drive at the first son-of-a-gun you hear. Shoot to hit; take no chances on the culprit retreating the fire. A man who would rob you, would not hesitate to murder you if he thought he would not be caught up with.

The Royal is the highest grade baking powder known. Actual tests show it goes one-third further than any other brand.



The burglar still bargles.

Union meeting at Christian church. Rev. Faulconer will preach.

Look out for sneak thieves. The town seems to have an abundant supply.

Judge George Denny, of Lexington, was in town a few days since representing one of the turnpikes.

Be On Hand.

Macabees, you are wanted at the lodge room this Friday night. This may be of more importance to you than you think for.

The new officers were installed at the K. P. lodge last meeting. Greenberry Bright Swinebroad, E. q., is chancellor commander, and will make a good one.

Henry Duncan's Old Stand.

Over C. D. Powell's, is the place to go for a neat, stylish hair cut, a clean shave or shampoo. We make a specialty of honing and concealing razors.

The hullabaloo kicked up over Judge Barnside failing to file his bond died out about as quickly as it came. Judge Sauley takes no stock in running off on mouse tracks, and promptly laid out in this case.

To Go to Cuba.

Col. Crow Dillon, of this city, is traveling through the state this week organizing a regiment to go to Cuba. He will return Saturday and paper the Masonic lodge room and attend to any other jobs of painting and papering given him before bidding adieu to home and friends. Try the Crow.

The Ideal Husband.

The Louisville Post recently offered prizes for the best short essays on the "Ideal Husband" and "The Ideal Wife." Many replies were received. J. A. McWilliams, of Jefferson county

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FRIDAY, January 21, 1898.

The present session of the Kentucky legislators has far surpassed the expectations and hopes of the people by attending strictly to the business for which they were elected. Not much bragging is being done by the press yet, as it has been fooled so many times heretofore by sessions which started off very promising and wound up in a complete failure. We believe, however, that the present aggregation will succeed in passing many measures that will be of great benefit to the people, and that the members will not do like many others elected to office—forget that they are the servants and the people the masters, and consider themselves masters and the people the servants. Many elected to office do crowd this foolish idea into their little craniums, and the result is that they have to be relegated to the rear. Whenever a man thinks himself much bigger or better than other people, that man's pants are as certain of striking the ceiling as a nickel is for a ginger cake. As stated above, we do not believe the present session is composed of a lot of conceited asses, but there's no telling how things will yet turn out. Let us hope for the best.

The people of the nation will now breathe easier, as a special to the dailies announces the important news that Dora Clay has returned to her husband, Gen. Cassius M. Clay. We have never known any affair to be so completely run into the ground as this separation. The papers have published every move made by both parties and the way the country correspondents have worked the dailies has been a sight to behold. Of course Gen. Clay is a prominent man, but his private affairs should not be picked to pieces like has been done in the past few months, and such would not have been done had the old man been able to get about. It is said that when he saw Dora returning he ran and met her afar off, fell on her neck and kissed her. A choice piece of meat was ordered, the ring placed upon her finger, and the lion and the lamb lie down together, so let us hope that the matter will be allowed to rest, and the noble old man be permitted to spend his remaining days in that peace which he so richly deserves.

The suggestion to publish the list of pensioners is a good one. No honest soldier will object to have his name published to the world, but, on the other hand, will be proud to be on what was intended for a roll of honor. The kick will come from the coffee coolers and camp followers, who were never near enough a battle to smell the smoke. These latter should be purged from the lists, and unless it is done, the honest, bona-fide veteran will soon be ashamed to be on the rolls. If the government would take the money it proposes to send to the fools who rushed into the Klondike and use it in employing competent men to seek out the frauds on the pension roll, it would be a move both wise and timely.

WILLIAM REINECKE, a prominent Louisville man, who was connected with the Kentucky Trust Company, has fled for parts unknown, leaving behind a letter stating that he had misappropriated \$75,000 of the company's funds. It's the same old story. He had the money on his hands and speculated with it. Losing on his first attempt he continued in the mad effort to win back and replace it. The greed for money will make some men resort to most anything. Reinecke always bore a good reputation for honesty, but in these days of rascality and mad desire to get money the people need not be surprised at anything.

SOME seem to think that in event of Uncle Sam helping Cuba and boxing little Spain's jaws, that England would pat the U. S. on the back and urge us on, for the reason that it would place us "under moral obligations" to pay off Cuba's great debt which she now owes. It looks quite reasonable to believe this, for John Bull hates Americans worse than the devil does holy water and you can bet your last ship that England will not do anything for us unless she sees something big coming to her in return. England's attitude toward us is what might be truthfully termed friend "for revenue only".

Mrs. THOMAS LANE, daughter of Ex-Senator Blackburn, was shot and dangerously wounded in a Washington hotel Sunday night. While removing some garments from a bureau drawer the trigger of a pistol became entangled which discharged the weapon. Late reports say there is some hope of recovery, but the wound is very dangerous. Senator Blackburn's host of friends sincerely hope that the life of his favorite daughter may be spared.

Auditor STONE has been ordered by court to pay the commissioners of the Schools of Reform the \$100,000 appropriated by the legislature. Col. Walton, one of the commissioners, says the board has partially agreed on a site near Lexington and will proceed at once to build one school for boys and girls and use only \$50,000, or so much of it as may be necessary, of the appropriation.

The North Atlantic United States fleet is on its way to a point within striking distance of Havana. But

past attitudes of the Administration invite attention to the fact that Col. Corbett and Fitzsimmons have been likewise similarly circumstanced, and there's nothing to induce belief that the fleet will do otherwise than even as the distinguished jawsmiths.—Louisville Times.

SENATOR FARNS introduced a bill providing for the changing of Jackson county to the Eleventh Congressional district, and adding Casey to this, which will make the eighth a safe democratic district. He tried to get leading politicians to agree on some change, but they failing to agree, he is going ahead on his own hook.

CONSEL GENERAL LEE is standing pat at his post in Havana and if the Spanish mob calls his hand it'll find that he holds a big "full"—warships at the top, torpedo boats next.

SPANISH rioters in Havana seem to have their blood up, but if they're wise they'll remember that our White Squadron at Key West has its steam up.

MARKSBURY.

Miss Lillie Sutton, accompanied by her brother, Booth, visited her sister, Mrs. Mike Kennedy, at Crab Orchard last week. Little Miss Harriett Valtella, of Danville, is visiting Miss Valtella. A number of the farmers in this community attended court at Danville Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chinn, of Boyle, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cecil, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hamilton, of Lancaster, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Naylor.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Anna Pierce, sister of Mr. T. T. Polard and wife of Mr. W. K. Pierce, were sorry to hear of her death which occurred on Jan. 8, at Greenville, La. She lived in this vicinity until about 5 years ago when she moved to Louisiana, the former home of her husband, where she resided until her death. She has suffered very much the past year. Mrs. Pierce was a good Christian and a devoted church worker, a loving wife and a kind friend. May the one who was early chosen as her guide through life take her weary spirit unto himself and give her that peace and comfort in the world beyond the skies that He promises to those that love Him.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrodsburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by a croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds, and all throat and lung troubles. Stormes' Drug Store. 1m

STONE.

T. L. Sanders sold fifty acres of land to Mr. Luther Raney and wife for \$1,000.

Mr. John Roberts, near here, traded a tract of land containing about 120 acres and 65 head of sheep, to John Sagersy, for a house and lot and \$1,150.

Last Thursday morning about 8:30 o'clock Uncle Davis Case dropped dead as he was going from home to a neighbors house. He was buried at Mt. Lebanon the following day at 3 p. m. The same day Mrs. Charity Osborn died at her home near Judson, with pneumonia. She had only been sick three days. Interment at Mt. Lebanon Friday.

Mrs. Peachie Grov spent last Thursday with her sister Mrs. Mary A. Sanders. M. G. Sanders visited her aunt, Mrs. Peachie Grov last week. Miss Selestia Simpson, of Buckeye, spent part of last week with her grand mother Mrs. George Anderson. Mrs. T. L. Sanders spent last Friday with Mrs. Crutchfield. N. T. Grov spent Saturday night and Sunday with L. L. Sanders. Mrs. Melia Scott, of Jessamine, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Mahaley Murphy. Miss Ark Murphy returned home from a long visit to relatives and friends of Jessamine.

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FLATWOOD.

Your correspondent saw a "button" a few days since in J. T. Lawsons possession which was found by one of his children. It seems to be an ancient relic of General Washington's time. It was made of copper and was about the size of a silver dollar. In the center was "G. W." in large letters, and around that was "Long live the president." On the outer edge was the abbreviations of the first thirteen States in the Union. All who saw it are satisfied they have had the pleasure of seeing a button off of General Washington's coat. Mr. Lawson has refused a dollar for it.

A very sad accident happened in this neighborhood last Friday evening the 14th. Mr. Thomas Grayson was returning home from Preachersville riding a young horse which became restless and ran, throwing him, breaking his neck in the fall. His funeral was preached at his home by Rev. Hutchings Sunday following, at 3 p. m., after which the remains were buried in the graveyard on his place. He was a kind father and a good neighbor. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community.

Mr. W. G. Gooch's little child is very sick with pneumonia. Dr. Kinnaird is the attending physician.

Mr. Walker Moore has returned from Michigan to sell his estate here and visit his many friends and relatives.

Too Much Knife!

The use of the surgeon's knife is becoming so general, resulting fatally in such a large number of cases, as to occasion general alarm.

Mr. William Walpole, of Walstown, South Dakota, writes: "About three years ago, there came under my left eye a little blotch about the size of a small pea. It grew rapidly, and shooting pains ran in every direction. I became alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it cancer, and said that it must be cut out. This I would not consent to, having little faith in the little knife. Reading of the many cures made by S. S. S., I determined to give that medicine a trial, and after I had taken it a few days, the cancer became irritated and began to discharge. This after awhile ceased, leaving a small scab, which finally dropped off, and only a healthy little scar remained to mark the place where the destroyer had held full sway."

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Asleep.
[To the sorrowing Mother of Lucille Weisger.]
When they laid her down to sleep,
The Angels gently waited sighs,
Closed down to rest, the soft sad eyes,
And then did open sweet replies—
When they laid her down to sleep,
When they laid her down to sleep,
They crossed the dainty dimpled hands,
And smoothed her hair in shining bands,
And softly said, "God understands."—
When they laid her down to sleep,
When they laid her down to sleep,
When they laid her down to sleep,
They kissed once more the dear, white face,
On which no pain had left a trace,
Nor any sin to mar its grace—
When they laid her down to sleep,
When they laid her down to sleep,
They knew she loved each flower that grows,
So in her hands they placed roses,
So in her hands they placed roses,
So in her hands they placed roses,
When they laid her down to sleep,
When they laid her down to sleep,
When they laid her down to sleep,
They read anew the patient smile,
That marked her marble mouth the while,
The perfect lips that knew no guile—
When they laid her down to sleep,
When they laid her down to sleep,
When they laid her down to sleep,
They knew she loved life's joy or pain,
That music was her glad refrain,
And so they heard a choral strain—
When they laid her down to sleep.

IDA MAY GRANT.

Lancaster, Ky., Jan. 17, 1898.

PREACHERSVILLE.

Mr. Jas. Payne hurt himself badly Friday night by falling.

Mr. John F. Pettus lost a \$18 saddle from his barn last week, and has not heard of it since.

Mr. F. F. Cummins is plastering his house and contemplates moving into same next week.

Don't forget the quarterly meeting to be held at this place next Saturday, the 22d.

Wm. Elmore sold to G. A. Siler a cow for \$25, also a calf for \$12.50.

Mr. Sam Adams has moved to the house vacated by John Naylor.

Messrs. James and Logan Thompson brought several cattle in from the mountains this week.

Mr. John S. Pettus sold to James Rogers a two-year-old horse for \$21.

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MC CREARY.

Jas. Harlin bought a milk cow from Geo. Naylor for \$25.

Eld. Bailey, of Richmond, filled his pulpit at Antioch last Sunday. Preaching every first and third now.

J. A. Walker and Miss Fannie R. Ray, visited Miss Georgia Hunter at Nicholasville last week. Miss Bettie Alexander, of Hubbs, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Price Sutton. Miss Lou Moore, of Shelby City, has returned home after spending a week with Miss Susie Sandidge. Mr. John Helm, of Brumfield, visited the Misses Sandidge the latter part of last week. Misses Jennie Hardiff and Minnie Perigo were the guests of Miss Nora Sanders this week. Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Broadus, of your city, visited the family of J. D. Guley, Sunday. Mr. R. L. Warner has gone to Lexington.

C. & O. Railway Changes Time.

Commencing Sunday, Dec. 13th, the C. & O. Railway shortened up the time of its P. M. Limited train which now leaves Winchester at 4:55 p. m., Lexington 5:23 p. m.; Frankfort 6:13 p. m. and Shelbyville 7:00 p. m., reaching Louisville at 8:00 p. m., making direct connection in Union Depot in Louisville with the Illinois Central Limited Vestibled train leaving Louisville 8:10 p. m., carrying Free Chair Car and elegant sleepers, reaching Memphis 7:00 a. m. next morning and New Orleans 7:00 p. m. next evening, and making direct connection in Memphis for all Texas points.

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Strange Associations Among Fish That Would Seem to Indicate Friendship.

Recently a large shark was caught on the coast not far from San Francisco, and when it was hauled in shore several curious fishes were found clinging to it. They were about a foot in length, black and shining, while the head was curiously flattened, having a plate upon it resembling a section of a Venetian blind. This plate was a sucker and the fishes had fastened themselves to the shark by it and could hardly be pulled away.

The fish was the remora, a curious member of the finny tribe, invariably found with sharks and sometimes seen consorting with large turtles and sheephead. What the relationship really is would be difficult to tell, but the shark apparently does not object, and, so far as we know, does not attempt to injure his attendants, so it is fair to assume that it is a case of friendship.

In watching sharks in deep water I have always seen the remora swimming alongside, but the moment the shark was hooked they attached themselves by the sucking plate and as a rule came out of the water with their big companion, sacrificing their lives rather than be parted, while those which had not secured a hold swam about where the shark was pulled out, evidently much disturbed.

The shark has another friend in the little pilotfish, a member of the mackerel family. I have seen a dozen or more swimming about the head of a man-eater, darting off to every small object that met their eye or scent and returning to their big consort. I have seen the pilot swim out ten feet to a floating dead fish and return to the shark that was swimming on the surface, upon which the latter would move in that direction. This may have been a coincidence, but serves the plan of friendship very well. This association of animals is so common among marine forms that it is difficult to disavow the idea of friendship and protection. Up among the tentacles of the Portuguese man-of-war, which are so deadly that the slightest touch will kill a sardine, I have found in the Gulf of Mexico numbers of little fishes allied to the mackerel and of the exact tint of the tentacles, undoubtedly finding protection in this resemblance. As I lifted up one of the men-of-war by the tail the fishes darted about in great confusion and returned immediately to their companion as I replaced it in the water, and there was apparently some bond of friendship between them.

Nearly all the large jellyfishes have their trains of finny courtiers, in nearly every case allied to the mackerel family and probably born on the high seas, so taking up with the umbrella-like jelly for a protector. The trepan, the favorite fish of the celestials, who spend \$50,000 annually for this dainty, affords protection to a small fish. I was once wading over coral reef and noting a large trepan, lifted it up, when, to my amazement, out came a delicate, silvery fish, so transparent that print could almost be read through it. I caught the curious visitor and placed it in water, where it swam about for a few minutes and then died. This incident resulted in the examination of other trepans, and I found that nearly all had an occupant. In no instance did I see a fish return to its protector, though the naturalists of the Naples aquarium have been so fortunate, curious to say the return being made tail first.

The presence of a sea anemone on the back of a crab might be considered an accidental occurrence, but there is every reason to believe there is a bond of friendship between certain individuals. A distinguished German naturalist found in his explorations a large crab, which bore upon one of its claws, just at the joint, a sea anemone, the mouth of the latter being so situated that it fell just beneath the mouth of the crab when the latter was eating. To prove whether the crab had any affection for his companion, the naturalists took the crab and placed it in a tank, forcibly taking the anemone from the claw and dropping it in the water. He supposed that the crab would be relieved, but on the contrary it seemed to be disturbed and hunted around until it found the anemone, when it replaced it on the same spot. The naturalist then cut the anemone into several pieces and scattered them about the tank, returning after awhile to find that the crab had collected every available piece and was evidently guarding them.

The experiment was tried with several crabs with the same result, which would seem to show that between the crab and the anemone existed a bond of some kind. This companionship is seen especially in Africa, where nearly all the large animals have their bird companions. On the black rhinoceros a white heron is often seen, while on the oxen several birds take possession and when an enemy approaches they rise with loud cries, warning their huge companion, and many a hunter loses a good shot in this way. The camel has a feathered friend that is often seen perched upon its ears, examining the skin with great care; and the mouse has a good friend in the Canada jay, that roosts on its horns and back and gives warning of an approaching enemy.

Among all the lower animals can be found these strange associations, which, considered as friendship or something else, are none the less remarkable.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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CENTRAL RECORD.

FRIDAY, January 21, 1898.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bessie, Rush is visiting relatives in Cynthiana.

Miss Alice West has returned from a visit to Nicholasville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beazley visited in Boyle county Sunday.

The condition of Mr. Theodore Curry is somewhat improved.

Miss King, of Lower Garrard, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Berkele.

Mr. Jno. M. Logan, is here for a short visit to the home folks.

Mrs. R. A. Stone is visiting friends at Kimberlin Heights, Tenn.

Mrs. Margaret Hollins has returned from a visit to relatives in Stanford.

Miss Eudoxie Moss has returned from a pleasant visit to Middlesboro.

Miss Nettie Powell, of Hustonville, has been visiting Miss Lizzie Thompson.

Wm. Berkele, of Frankfort, has been visiting his wife and little daughter, Anna.

Col. W. S. Ferguson, of Covington, is mingling with his many friends in this city.

Mr. Watson and family have moved into the Jennings' property on Richmond Avenue.

James Y. Curry, of Louisville, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Curry.

Miss Nannie Harris entertained Saturday evening. The occasion was a pound party and one of much merriment.

Mrs. J. T. West, of Jessamine, accompanied by her son Clayton, and wife, visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. Alice West last week.

Mrs. Robert Fox and daughter, Miss Hallie Hamilton, have returned from Middlesboro and will live in one of the Ward houses, on Lexington Ave.

The Record is sorry to note the illness of Judge T. L. Harris at his home east of town. The Judge's many friends hope that he will soon be out again.

Mr. Randolph Harris and sister, Miss Florence, entertained Monday evening at their home on Danville Ave. Quite a crowd was present and all report a good time.

Capt White, the veteran tyro, has again been confined to his bed by illness. He never gives up, however, and will soon be back at his case calling for "more copy."

Miss Florence Harris has returned from an extended visit to Arkansas and Elizabethtown. At the latter place she was the guest of honor at Miss Pearl Holcomb's swell party.

Horace Herndon, the clever pig roller at Storms' drug store, invited a few friends to help eat a big possum Monday evening. Press of work prevented our accepting the kind invitation, as is the usual luck with newspaper men. Missing such a feast as possum and sweet taters is enough to make a man throw rocks at his grandmother.

Miss Bettina Anderson, the artist, and sister, Miss Allie Anderson, came over from Lancaster to visit Mrs. W. T. Browning. Miss Bettina returned next day, taking Miss Mary home and leaving Miss Allie for a longer stay. There are five sisters in this interesting family, all of whom are noted for some special gift of nature, which has

GENERAL NEWS.

James O. Barry, known as the millionaire tramp, died at Paducah.

The battle ships Kentucky and Kearsage have been officially reported more than half finished.

The nominations of Collectors C. M. Ingore, Franks and Roberts were confirmed by the Senate.

There are 1,131 cases on the docket of the Daviess Circuit Court, the January term of which opened Monday.

Maj. P. P. Johnson says if the conditions continue favorable as at present he will be a candidate for Governor.

Two railroads, each to cost about \$8,000,000, and about 400 miles long, are to be built to the Yukon country.

In a fight at a blind tiger, on the Sandy, in Leslie county, eight men were killed and four mortally wounded.

John Shelton, who killed Buford Overton, was convicted at Pineville and given two years in the penitentiary.

The Senate confirmed the nomination of Dr. B. F. Porter, colored, as Third Assistant Physician at the Lakeside Asylum.

Will Hardesty, a young Marion county farmer, was drowned in Rolling Fork, near Raywick, by the capsizing of a canoe.

Bob Blanks, the negro who assaulted Miss Bailey at Mayfield, is said to have been captured at Wickliffe, Ky., Saturday.

Maj. Rucker, U. S. A., has reported that relief will not be needed in the Yukon before April or May. If indeed, it will be needed at all.

Clell Richardson is said to have shot at Dora Clay, his sister, with murderous intent, because she took sides against him in a quarrel.

Judge Cantrill at Frankfort issued a writ of mandamus against Auditor Stone directing him to pay over the \$100,000 appropriated for the State Schools of Reform.

Col. Dick Watts, ex-Jailer and well-known politician, of Louisville, died suddenly while sitting in his chair, apparently recovering from an injury to his knee.

Mrs. Lucille Blackburn Lane, youngest daughter of ex-Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, probably fatally shot herself in her apartments in Washington about midnight Saturday.

Richmond citizens held a mass-meeting as the beginning of an effort to secure one of the United States Courts provided for in the bill introduced by Senator Deboe.

The Legislature will consider a bill providing for the election of a prison board of three by the General Assembly the next Governor to have the power to appoint their successors.

After striking out the declaration that such unions are incestuous the House passed the bill prohibiting the marriage of first cousins by a vote of 41 to 40, but it is likely to be killed in the Senate.

The Navy Department has not decided upon the exact date of launching the battle ship Kentucky. It will be the policy of the department to keep the vessel in the marine ways as long as possible, as the work can be better done. The launching is not expected before the latter part of February.

L. G. L. Carlisle, youngest son of Hon. John G. Carlisle, died at his father's residence in New York Sunday night. He became ill in Washington about ten days ago, and was taken to New York by his father. Mr. and Mrs. John G. Carlisle are both ill. Mrs. Carlisle's condition is considered serious.

Engineer Frank Donovan and Fireman George Blair, of the C. & N. O. and T. P. railroad, were overcome by gas while their engine was passing through a tunnel at King's Mountain, Tenn. Both are at the Somerset, Ky. hospital in a serious condition.

Although about a thousand private pension bills have been referred to committees and several hundred have been passed by the Senate, not one has yet been reported to the House and placed on the calendar. It is the first time in years that private pension bills have been held up in a committee.

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There is no word so full of meaning and about which such tender and holy recollections cluster as that of "MOTHER"—she who watched over our helpless infancy and guided our first tottering step. Yet the life of every Expectant Mother is beset with danger and all effort should be made to avoid it.

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signed to the Finance and Trust Company, Saturday. At a meeting of the trustees of the defunct company a letter from Wm. R. Ineoke was read, in which he admits that he had misappropriated about \$75,000. The report of H. B. Ormsby showed the deposits in the company to be about \$30,000, and that less than \$100 in cash was in the vaults.

A bill to abolish the office of Commonwealth's Attorney and to assign the duties of that official to the County Attorney was introduced in the House.

The bill to prohibit the killing of quail for a period of five years in Kentucky was favorably reported to the House.

Race courses have decided to reduce the admission fee this year to 50 cents and have no dead heads.

Near Washington, Mason county, Ky., Miss Harriet Owens committed suicide by shooting, just after reading a newspaper account of the shooting of Mrs. Lucille Blackburn Lane.

The Confederate Association of Kentucky has set on foot a movement to establish a home for old Confederate soldiers, and a bill will be presented to the Legislature seeking State aid for the institution after it has been established and furnished by private subscriptions. Kentucky is the only State south of the Ohio river that has not made some provision for disabled Confederate soldiers, either by means of pensions or by the establishment of soldiers' homes or both.

Representative Chinn has introduced a bill to provide for a systematic inspection of all articles of food, drugs, beverages and drink, and will effect every one from the merchant and druggist to the cotton seed oil trust and the rectifiers. It proposes a rigid state inspection of all foods and drinks, and prohibits the manufacture of pure and adulterated articles by the same person or corporation, in the same place, with heavy penalties for violation of the law. The main part of the bill is devoted to stopping the adulteration of whisky, beer and ale.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Stomach's Drug Store.

The Kentucky House, by an overwhelming vote, killed the bill to consolidate at once the offices of Sheriff and Jailer in all counties. A resolution to spend \$15 a day to supply each member with a newspaper was rejected. The bill to repeal the separate coach law was killed.

Planters CUBAN OIL Cures Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Rheumatism and Sores. Price, 25 cents.

FARM AND STOCK NOTES.

J. M. Maban sold to Wm. Dollins, 25 mountain cattle, price unknown.

C. W. Anderson bought of W. D. Dudderar, 13 75 pound shotts at 2 1-2c.

W. R. Cook bought of Wm. Pepples, and others of Lincoln, 20 shotts at \$2.50.

County Attorney Owsley bought of W. R. Cook, 10 80 pound shotts at \$2.50.

Dave Dudderar bought of E. W. Arnold his pie on Gilberts Creek, containing 38 acres for \$1,400.

amount Louisville contributed \$13,900,000 and Cincinnati \$9,000,000. This is double the amount raised in the State on wheat and three times the amount realized on the corn crop.

The tobacco sales of Kentucky for 1897 amounted to \$25,000,000. Of this Joseph Stiers, of Nemaha county, Kan., sold twelve steers at Kansas City that averaged 2,050 pounds. Eight of them were four years old, the balance three years. They brought \$105.50 apiece.

Messrs. J. C. Clay and N. O. Wallingford, of Clark county, sold at the Brown Tobacco Warehouse in Louisville last week one crop of tobacco, twenty-six hogheads, which weighed 26,730 pounds, net, and was raised on fifteen acres of ground. It brought \$3,615.88, an average of \$13.52 per hundred pounds net. This includes the entire crop of leaf, lugs, trash and flyings.

Bluegrass horsemen are circulating a petition that is receiving numerous signatures, asking the Kentucky Legislature, now in session, to pass an act requiring all horse-shoers to undergo an examination as to competency and take out a license before being allowed to practice their profession. They claim that many good horses are utterly ruined by incompetent blacksmiths.—E.X.

It is said that the official Russian report shows a deficiency of 50,000,000 bushels in the wheat crop of 1897 as compared with that of 1896, or a total shortage, compared with that of 1893, or a total shortage, compared with average crop, of 125,000,000 bushels. The total shortage of oats in that country is 104,000,000 bushels. To realize the significance of these figures, it must be borne in mind that Russia stands next to the United States as an exporter of the leading cereals.

Scott Hindson last year won \$14,000 with his stable of six—Eagle Flamingo 2:14 1-4, King Ebert 2:39 3-4, Captain Jack 2:10 1-4, Mediumwood 2:13 1-4, Berkshire Chimes 2:17 1-4 and Little Delia 2:14 1-4, the latter two starting the season without records. With these horses he started in fifty-five races, winning twenty-two, second in fourteen, third in seven, fourth in five, and but seven times behind the money. For ten weeks after leaving home he was never further back in the summaries than fourth.—Danville Advocate.

Bladder Troubles.

The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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THE WESTERN WOMAN.

Her Instrumentality in Extending Civilization.

The woman of the west is the spirit of energy. It is an inheritance from her immediate ancestors, who worked unceasingly as founders of states. She has not yet been seized with the weary satiation of over-civilization, and feels a joy in labor and its fruits. She prefers activity, and if life offers her leisure, she adopts a child or a career and works for her self-sought object.

The double task of making a home and developing the country has been through her so thoroughly accomplished that, with all our vast territory, we have scarcely a district that might truly be spoken of as the frontier. This achievement liberates for other uses the energy of woman, and true to the spirit of the times, she casts about her for a career other than a domestic one.

Even in the small towns of newly-settled districts the daughters of the family do not settle down to an interminable round of spiritless housework, but instead start out with their brothers to their day's work as stenographers, typewriters, clerks or teachers. None are idle or fill the position of lady of leisure, for such would be companionless.

The women with genuine business ability test it in a small boat near shore, and, meeting success, go further to venture more. The woman with a talent for voice migrates to a city favorable for its cultivation, and the old profession of teaching has its countless aspirants, all eager to learn new methods.

Besides all these there are the young women who would lead a life of uneventful comfort at home in large places, but who prefer the hazards of self-support in the world to monotony in a smaller sphere; so there comes a day when these too join the army thronging to the large cities.

The education of books and colleges is of primary importance in their minds just now, but by and by they will realize that the world bestows more of its wealth (and that means power) on those who possess knowledge of men, and an ability to recognize opportunity when it is met, and to seize it before it has fled.

Another lesson that the girl of the plains must learn is that manners and dress enhance what other claims to success she may possess, and are not to be despised as evidence of decadence or effeminacy. All honesty is not rude, and a polished manner enables one to meet any man on advantageous ground, while a faulty manner is acceptable only to those whose ways are equally defective.

The effect of refinement and civilization, but making all conform to the same standards, is to reduce all to the same mold. The woman of the west need not fear that her rugged individuality will be thus obliterated, for she lives too near to nature's heart. The freedom of the plains, the large liberty of her native land, have been infused into her blood, and she will remain as she is—a woman whose labor is the result of thought, whose opinions are the result of honest convictions, and whose love of self is lost in love of mankind and of country.—Harper's Bazar.

OYSTERS, after they have been brought away from the sea, know by instinct the exact hour when the tide is rising and approaching their beds, and so, of their own accord, open their shells to receive the food from the sea, as if they were still at home.

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110 "The Storm" (descriptive, Piano).....Weber.

107 "Land of the Swallows" (Vocal duet).....Mastell.

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PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

The highest price per word ever paid to an author is said to be the \$1,500 paid to Kipling for his magazine story, "The Day After Tomorrow," about 20 cents per word.

The usual order of dramatic publicity existing in the children of literary parents is reversed in the case of Henry Irving's two sons, who have both gained reputations as clever writers—one as an essayist, the other as a playwright.

Curly is said to have remarked, on first meeting Daniel Webster in England, that he had heard of American physical degeneracy, but had never before seen such a magnificent specimen of it!

Jokai, the Hungarian novelist, who has written more than 200 volumes in his life of 71 years, is described by John Foster Fraser as being very fond of his dress and in the appointments of his writing desk.

A special edition of Browning's poem, "The Ring and the Book," has been prepared. Charlotte Porter and Helen A. Clarke, editors of Poet-Lore, have furnished an introduction and notes, and the illustrations comprise 16 full-page drawings and a photographic portrait.

Robert Louis Stevenson's home in Samoa is deserted and locked, though the plantation is being worked. His widow and stepdaughter—who was his amanuensis—live in this country's fortune has been squandered in litigation. Layman—It is, indeed, a tragedy—Why, fully nine-tenths of it has gone to his heirs in witness fees.—Truth.

Old Gentleman (dictating indignant letter)—"Sir: My stenographer, being a lady, cannot take down what I think of you. I, being a gentleman, cannot think of it; but you, being neither, can easily guess my thoughts."—Brooklyn Life.

Richard Wagner, at one time in his musical career, appeared as a doggerel poet. The verse was afterwards engraved on the pewter covers of beer mugs by a Dreyer firm, and said mugs were eagerly sought after as souvenirs by visitors to the Wagnerian town.

A rival firm reproduced the verse, and the matter is now in the courts, as an infringement of copyright. So, one man in his time truly plays many parts.

HOW BAILEY BEAT BARNUM. And That at the Veterans Showman's Own Game, Advertising.

One of the elephants with the Barnum-Bailey circus was the means of making the fortune that Mr. Bailey is credited with possessing. It was as a baby phenomenon that that pachyderm did the good turn for the success of "the great and only Barnum."

Columbia is the name of the creature, and of the hundreds of rare animals in the aggregation, none is treasured more highly than she, now a huge ungainly and overgrown creature, with not half the wit possessed by the smallest elephant connected with the circus.

It was away back in 1880, when the news got around that the first elephant born in captivity was living and traveling with the Barnum show. Mr. Bailey was a struggling young circus owner then, and battling against fearful odds.

Barnum was at the height of his remarkable career, at the very topmost notch of circus fame.

Mr. Bailey, quick to see the advantage of having so important an attraction as a real American baby elephant, telegraphed to Mr. Bailey as follows:

"Will you give \$100,000 for your baby elephant. Must have it."

Mr. Bailey wired in answer: "Will not sell at any price."

This seemed a daring thing for Mr. Bailey to do, for \$100,000 would almost have purchased the entire show. Even Mr. Bailey's best friends, whom he consulted in the matter, advised him to accept the offer. Instead of doing that he refused it, and hustled east to meet Barnum on his own ground.

By the time that the Bailey circus reached the east the whole country was filled with posters on which was printed: "What Barnum Thinks of the Baby Elephant." Underneath that heading was printed Barnum's telegram to Mr. Bailey. As the Bailey show followed in the wake of the Barnum circus, each town in which the Barnum aggregation appeared was filled with the Bailey posters.

Probably the Bailey advertising did not affect the attendance at the Barnum circus. Mr. Bailey has since said that he thought it did not. But the advertisements starting the veteran showman in the face everywhere he went worried him, and finally, to dodge the huge posters, he changed the route of his circus, although that route had been determined upon nearly 12 months in advance. He jumped from New York to Kansas City and surrendered the whole eastern field to the Bailey show.

The next year the two shows were consolidated and have been one show ever since. Mr. Bailey's one joke with Mr. Bailey as long as the shrewd old circus manager was alive, was: "Well, have you any more baby elephants that you do not want to sell?"—N. Y. Press.

THE BASQUES. An interesting people in the South of France.

The Basques, or Euzkaldunak, as they call themselves, on account of the primitive character of their institutions, but more particularly because of the archaic features of their language, have attracted the attention of ethnologists. Few writers on European travel have been able to keep their hands off this interesting people. Owing to the difficulty of obtaining information from the original Basque sources a wide range of speculation has been offered for cultivation. Interest for a long time mainly centered in the language; the physical characteristics were largely neglected. The last ten years have, however, witnessed a remarkable change in this respect. A series of brilliant investigations has been offered to science, based almost entirely upon the study of the living population. As a consequence this people has within a decade emerged from the hazy domain of romance into the clear light of scientific knowledge. Much remains to be accomplished; but enough is definitely known to warrant many conclusions both as to their physical origin and ethnical affinities. Appleton's Popular Science Monthly.

Human Thermometers. "There are men," said Mr. Bifferly, "who seem to have a faculty for telling the time of day without looking at the clock; they get within 15 minutes of right every time. Do you know that there are men who guess at the temperature with equal accuracy? They are a sort of human thermometer, carrying a scale in their mind. I don't think they are marked so accurately for cold, but warmth, the temperature of a warm room, for instance, they can get within one or two degrees of right without fail."—N. Y. Sun.

WIT AND WISDOM.

—Jones says he thought his gas meter had gas-trick fever, but now believes it to be affected with galloping consumption.—Observer.

—A Javotte Legitimate—"Ma, is there any pie left in the country?" "There is one pie, but you can't have it." "You are mistaken, ma, I've had it."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Prisoner—"It's hard to charge me with forgery, for you see I can't even sign my own name." Judge—"That point is immaterial; it's another man's name you're accused of signing."—Tit-Bits.

—Not Spoiled by Fortune.—Anna—"And her uncle left her all that money! Has it changed her at all?" Belle—"No, indeed! She is just as enthusiastic as ever about her silk marked down from \$1.00."—Pack.

"I asked Miss Gollylight if she believed in Cuban autonomy." "What did she say?" "She said she did, and that it was easier for her to believe in it than to try to understand what it was."—Chicago Record.

—Testing Him.—Bagley—"Do you recollect that five dollars I let you have about a year ago?" Bruce—"Perfectly." Bagley—"That's good; I see your memory is all right; how's your eyesight?"—Harlem Life.

—Squandered.—Lawyer—"It's too bad the way old Squat's fortune has been squandered in litigation." Layman—"It is, indeed." Lawyer—"Why, fully nine-tenths of it has gone to his heirs in witness fees."—Truth.

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AN AMERICAN IN FRANCE. Cultivates a Farm for Five Years, and Is Satisfied by Nothing.

"I expect I am the only American citizen who ever cultivated a farm in France, which I did for five years with some profit and much pleasure," said the scholarly and eloquent Judge Mackey, of South Carolina.

"Some years ago I went to Europe for my health. In Paris I met a wealthy New Yorker, a Mr. Baker, to whom I had extended some kindness during our civil war. He was glad to see me, and we talked old times in our native country. After a few days he seemed loath to separate from me, and begged me to live with him. He couldn't speak the language, and as his two daughters were in a French school, time hung heavy on his hands. I consented, and Baker leased a beautiful old chateau five miles out of Paris, on the Seine. It had beautiful grounds, and 22 acres of good, arable land. The farm he turned over to me for five years for the sum of one dollar and my company, and I at once proceeded to put it in cultivation."

"First, I took in a Frenchman as a farmer, and found him to understand agriculture admirably, but he was the most unscrupulous rascal that ever evaded prison. He would cheat me in every little transaction. When strawberries, which we raised under glass for the Paris market, were worth six farms a quart, he came back from town with the proceeds, declaring that he had only received three francs. Of course, I found the rascal out eventually, but never was quite able to checkmate his crookedness."

"Early in our partnership I had a serious quarrel with him. Under our contract I was to furnish two horses and he was to provide two oxen. He came up with one little scrub ox, and hitched in with it was his own daughter, a girl of 20 years. This was the team with which he proposed to do the work. The idea of being driven downside an ox to break the ground! It made me angry, and I gave Mr. Frenchman a piece of my mind. I told him that women were not put on a level with beasts in America, and at the same time unfurnished the harness from about the girl. He shrugged his shoulders and said this was France, and reminded me of the French flag flying over my house. I called his attention to the fact that above was the American flag, and the controversy ended, the girl being given a hoe instead of having to help draw the plow."

"We raised peas, beans, potatoes, and every sort of vegetable for which a ready sale was found in the city. Products of the farm are dear in France. A good-sized chicken is worth \$1.50, and ham retails for 40 cents a pound. I tried raising Indian corn, but the climate didn't suit it, being too far north, and so we were able to gather only four bushels from one acre. Even with my thieving coadjutor I cleared about \$1,000 per year, while he must have made at least twice that sum."

"The French are not to be relied on when it comes to selling food products. One day I went to market and took a notion to buy a dressed hare. Our cook served it in the most dainty style imaginable, and our whole party enjoyed it tremendously. Not long afterward, in conferring with the cook about the details of a dinner, she told me that it might be well to buy another cat, as we seemed much pleased with the other one. Then I knew the horrible truth, and remembered that I had bought the animal dressed and minus its head."—Washington Post.

Dromedaries That Smoke. Dromedaries are said to be particularly fond of tobacco smoke, and can be made to do almost anything under its influence. Travelers in Egypt, it is asserted, rely more on tobacco smoke for their control over these huge beasts than anything else. When traveling on long journeys the dromedaries are in many cases required to travel night and day without rest, and the beasts are kept up to their tasks by smoking cigars. The driver carries a stringer of cigars, and when the beast is tired of a dinner, he takes one which is pierced at one point like a cigar holder. This is inserted in the mouth of the beast, the cigar being lit and pressed into the hole in the same fashion followed by man. The dromedary immediately closes its eyes and puffs away through its nostrils until the cigar is burned away. The indulgence appears to refresh it, and the keeper has no difficulty in persuading the animal to plod on without further rest.—Philadelphia Press.

Monster Sunfish. A sunfish weighing 488 pounds was recently captured off the south side of Nantucket by a party of fishermen and brought into town where it was placed on exhibition.—N. Y. Sun.

RACE WITH A WATERSPOUT.

The Race Experience of Passengers on a Mexican Train.

One afternoon recently a race was run between a passenger train on the Inter-oceanic and a waterspout. The race was declared a draw, as the train escaped from the immediate effects of the waterspout which burst against the crest of a mountain, but the immense volume of water poured down the mountain side, along the railroad and finally caught up with the train and inundated it so that the passengers had to be taken off in handcars.

The particulars of this unique race are highly interesting. It was the daily passenger train from Puebla to Mexico city, and a large number of passengers were aboard. About 4:30 the sky became suddenly covered with masses of black clouds. An angry waterspout, which is called by reason of its resemblance to a writhing serpent, burst from the heavens and advanced rapidly in the track of the moving train. There was great excitement among the passengers. The people in the third-class coach, who had the best view of the phenomenon, went down on their knees in prayers for deliverance.

One lady had a nervous attack and fainted. When the engineer learned of the panic aboard his train he decided to show the culprits his heels. Then began the prettiest race on record, with the laws of a kind of passenger as its stakes. Up grade, down grade, around sharp curves, across bridges and over the hazy flow that passenger train, with the waterspout just behind and gaining just a little.

The train entered a canyon, turned a curve and at the same moment the chugging ruckus came to grief high upon the mountain side. The waterspout poured down the slopes in tearing torrents, and the train escaped from the crest of a mountain, but the immense volume of water poured down the mountain side, along the railroad and finally caught up with the train and inundated it so that the passengers had to be taken off in handcars.

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